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Friday, May 6 Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner & Symposium sponsored by Sisterhood



Guest speaker: **Raymond J. Dowd, Esq.** Leading the Charge to Recover Jewish Property in Landmark Rights Litigation in Federal Court

> Services 6:30 PM Dinner & Symposium 7:30 PM \$25 per person: \$20 in advance

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Men's Club Events

Sunday, May 15 •Morning Minyan Services

with Rabbi Kulwin, 8:30 AM •Bike Collection for Pedals for Progress, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, co-sponsored by Men's Club & Social Action Committee

•Men's Club Blood Drive with The Blood Center of NJ, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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Annual Sisterhood Spring Gala Fundraiser Bingo Vino 2

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30 PM

The Wilshire Grand Hotel West Orange, NJ

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Sunday, May 15

Bus leaves the temple at 8:30 AM

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The New Jewish Haven

The Gittlin Chapel was crammed with



over 200 eager attendees recently to hear Atlantic journalist and frequent *Colbert Report* guest Jeffrey Goldberg speak about current events in the Middle East. Rabbi Dantowitz (a college friend of Goldberg's) and I and our spouses had dinner with Goldberg

before his appearance. He was charming, articulate, frighteningly knowledgeable and, unsurprisingly to any of his regular readers, incredibly funny.

His talk rambled through a number of Middle East concerns, including a nuclear Iran, an opportunistic Palestinian leadership, Arab states in turmoil, and an Israeli administration that, like administrations the world over, often seems more interested in campaigning than governance.

But one comment really caught my attention. He discussed the economic strides Israel has made and the relative prosperity many enjoy, though, as in the US, the have/have-not divide is going. Goldberg mentioned an Israeli family, friends of his, who had just decided to send their oldest child to college in the United States. Why? The parents perceived a chance that Israel could become a difficult and dangerous place to live, and they want to have a "toehold" in the US.

Wasn't Israel to be a haven for the world's Jews? One can understand these parents' concerns but the irony is still overwhelm-ing.

Rabbi Clifford M. Kulwin

Encore... Parashat HaShavuah with Rabbi Kleinman

Join us on **Saturday, June 4**, 9:00 AM when Rabbi Elliott Kleinman, Chief Pro-

gram Officer of the Union for Reform Judaism, will once again lead us in Torah study. His topic will be "Lashon HaRa: Aspects of Civil Discourse."



In June 2009, Rabbi Elliott Kleinman, RJE, became the director of Advancing Reform Judaism for the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). In this capacity Rabbi Kleinman is responsible for coordinating the Union's presence in the global and North American arenas. He is responsible for the Biennial Conventions of the Union, North America's largest Jewish gathering that brings together more than 5,000 synagogue volunteer leaders and professionals for 5 days of worship, music and study. Rabbi Kleinman is also the executive editor of *Reform Judaism* magazine.

Prior to taking on this responsibility, Rabbi Kleinman, was the chief program officer for the URJ. In that role he coordinated the work of the departments of Outreach and Synagogue Community, Jewish Family Concerns, Worship, Music and Religious Living and Social Action.

Rabbi Kleinman, RJE (Reform Jewish Educator), received his M.P.S.A from DePaul University, M.A.H.L. (Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion), M.Ed. (Xavier University), and Rabbinical Ordination from the Hebrew Union College -Jewish Institute of Religion. Before coming to New York, Rabbi Kleinman was the Regional Director for the Northeast Lakes Council/Detroit Federation of the Union. Prior to his work at the Union for Reform Judaism, Rabbi Kleinman served as a rabbi at Temple Sholom of Chicago.

Four Questions: A Few Answers When did you first ask the "arba kushiot"



or "four questions" at the family Seder?

Can you recall how you stood with sweaty hands, and grape-juice stained tongue, to chant these ancient words? And if so, what melody did you use?

Reciting the words correctly before the entire mishpocha has been a rite of passage for young Jewish children for centuries. It was quite genius of the rabbinic creators of the Seder to encourage children's participation, because not only did it engage them in the ceremony, it fulfilled the mitzvah of teaching to our children the history of our people.

There are two melodies that are chanted in contemporary homes in America today. The first has come to be known as "the traditional" melody and the second is known as the "Israeli" melody.

The traditional melody is one which has passed down from medieval Rhineland Ashkenaz to cheders in Eastern Europe and then to the suburban synagogues in America.

It is based upon a "learning mode" or "lern-steiger" which was used to teach young boys the Talmud. Its sing-song up and down tone was very useful in helping students to memorize long tracts of Jewish texts, just as we have children memorize the ABC's through melody today. The text for the Four Questions comes directly from *Seder Moed, Mishnah Pesachim* 10:4. Once learned by students in the classroom, this same melody soon found its way into the home and became an integral part of the Seder ritual. The second, "Israeli" melody was long thought to be composed by "anonymous" - meaning that no one could remember or care to find the composer. I am most grateful to Cantor Alane Katzew, whose research on this topic uncovered the composer, a little known Israeli composer named Ephraim Abileah (1881-1953). It was written in 1936 for his cantata "Chag Hacherut" (Festival of Freedom) which was performed only once in Haifa. Abileah was a devoted Zionist, and one of the founders of the Jewish Folk music Society of St. Petersberg. Interestingly enough, I had the chance to meet his grandson and granddaughter-in-law, as she was my voice teacher during my studies in Jerusalem.

Cantor Jessica F. Epstein



Photo: Ephraim Abileah (center), with his wife, sons and music school students

Yom HaShoah Service (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Sunday, May 1, 5:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Monica Blumberg, a member of the Reich family who in 1980, as members of Temple B'nai Abraham donated the Scroll, now identified as the Reich-Berlin Torah, to this congregation. Monica will share her story and the story of this precious Torah's survival during the Shoah.

Let Freedom Ring

As Passover approaches this year, the



recent revolutions in countries around the world shed light on our understanding of freedom. While we think of our ancestors' journey from slavery to freedom, we bear witness today to the opportunity for more people to enjoy the blessings of this gift.

Jeffrey Goldberg, National Correspondent



for *The Atlantic* and outstanding guest speaker at TBA on April 12, expressed that more freedom can bring more peace to our world. It is less likely for countries that embrace democracy to fight each other. This is an exciting

and tumultuous time. While unclear what new governments may form in each country in turmoil, there is hope. But, this is tempered by the continued state of uncertainty of any peace process in Israel. What will push matters forward? Will it be a UN Resolution next September in favor of a Palestinian State?

The issues are complicated and much is beyond our control. But, we do have the freedom to express our thoughts and engage in learning. With freedom comes responsibility (so tradition teaches us as we move from Passover to Shavuot---from freedom/liberation to responsibility/10 Commandments at Sinai).

On a more personal level, we are taught b'chol dor vador chayav adam lirot et atzmo k'ilu hu yatza mimitzrayim, in every generation, each person is obligated to see himself as if he personally went forth from Egypt (literally: narrow places). In addition to reflecting on freedom globally during our Pesach Sederim, we can also reflect on what still enslaves us personally and what we can do to move toward freedom. LIFE CYCLE EVENTS As of April 18, 2011

MAZAL TOV

- Jay & Lauren Genzer, son Brett becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Mindy Berkowitz, son Benji becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Denise Kitay & Kevin Lastorino, daughter Sydney becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Staci & Ďaviď Fabisch, šon Dillon becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Risa & Steven Lieberman, daughters, Alexa & Rebecca becoming B'nai Mitzvah
- Carly & David Miller, birth of daughter, Farah Reese Miller
- Lucy & Joe Borg, birth of granddaughter, Farah Reese Miller
- Deborah & Gregg Jacob, birth of daughter, Aviva Paige Jacob
- Diane & Jerry Jacob, birth of granddaughter, Aviva Paige Jacob
- Betty & Charles Rubin, birth of grand son, Julian Alain Isaiah Gaines
- Myrna & Marvin Wertheimer, birth of grandson, Eli Daniel Wertheimer
- Amanda & Roger Black, birth of daughter, Emma Rose Black
- Richard Black, birth of granddaughter, Emma Rose Black
- Diana & Jim Daniels, marriage of daughter, Deborah to Steven Dorlen
- Debra & David Maurer-Hollaender, engagement of son, Greg to Kate Goldwasser
- Lilyan Feinman, marriage of grandson Steven Feinman to Carolyn Houston

Carol Katzman, special birthday Ellen Klein, being honored by The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders

Jan Press, being honored by the Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce for PhotoMedia being named "Business of the Year 2011"

CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF Randee Tucker mother, Bernice Pilson Zachary & Max Goldberg father, Neal Goldberg Susan Greene mother, Rita Wolf Barbara Gross mother. Rachel Weiss grandmother, Rachel Weiss Marc Gross Debra Maurer-Hollaender mother, Beatrice Blumenfeld Matthew Kaplan father, Shelby Kaplan

Our Contributory Funds

Temple B'nai Abraham has a wide variety of special and general purpose funds to which members and friends can contribute to mark special occasions, remember family members or friends, express appreciation, or simply to support a particular area of interest. Funds require a \$10 minimum donation.

Meaningful ways to sustain the present and future of the congregation

Fair Share

Enables members to make a yearly contribution over and beyond their annual dues to help sustain the Temple's essential programs and services.

Temple B'nai Abraham Ross Endowment

A permanent fund, established in 2004/5765, the income from which will provide long term support of the Temple. Contributions will be recognized on the wall adjacent to the Ross Sanctuary. There are also opportunities for recognizing significant gifts with dedication opportunities.

Weisman Memorial Hall Plaques In memory of a loved one. \$360 per plaque



Silverman-Blumberg Tribute Wall Plaques are in Honor of or In Memory of a loved one.

\$1,000 per plaque \$7,500 entire cube (7 plaques)



special occasions. \$360 per Leaf \$3,600 per Rock

and these important funds supporting the Temple, its educational programs and its outreach to the community. (see our website www.tbanj.org for more complete descriptions)

Arnold Panzer Memorial Fund

Florence L. Berkowitz Memorial Fund Provides for special educational needs.

Caring Connections Carries out mitzvot of good and welfare.

Clara B. Cohen & Elinor Cohen Memorial Funds Awards to outstanding Hey Class students.

Milton H. Colman Israel Scholarship Fund Scholarship to deepen commitment to Israel.

Diamond Fund for Youth Activities Supports Temple youth experiences.

Minnie & Benjamin Denburg Scholarship Fund For college courses with Judaic content.

Frederick W. Kamis Early School Scholarship Fund Tuition costs for families in need.

Rabbi Barry Friedman Creative Service Fund Funds creative services.

Ruth & Herman Golden College Outreach Fund Connecting Temple's college students.

Herman Greenberg Publishing Fund For Congregation's publication needs.

Program Endowment Fund Supports special Temple programs. Sheila Grossman Early School Fund For enhanced educational programming.

Keren Olam Support the enrichment of world Jewry.

Ellen & Peter Klein Garden Flowers Fund Plantings for the Temple grounds.

Peter & Ellen Klein Fund for Program Enrichment Educational and cultural programs

Kogan Family Birthday Fund Birthday gifts for school children.

Religious School Scholarship Fund Provides tuition financial assistance.

Albert Meinhardt Fund for Learning Supports educational programming

Men's Club Supports gifts, programs & Yom Hashoah

One Family Fund Supports Temple's operating expenses.

Jean & Joseph Orlovsky Memorial Fund for Senior Transportation Provides transportation for senior members.

Prayer Book Fund Bookplates for our prayer books. **Prime Time** Supports Prime Time group.

Joachim Prinz Lecture Fund Provides annual lectures and scholars.

P.T.A. Religious School Library Fund Books for Primary/Religious School students.

Robert L. Rocker Memorial Fund Supports special and cultural educational events.

Jane Sodowick Scholarship Fund Recognizing community commitment.

Pauline Schnack Reinfeld and Samuel Reinfeld Memorial Fund Award for college student's Judaic studies.

Sisterhood Tribute Fund/Etz Chaim Fund Sponsors programs/Bookplates for our new Chumashim.

I. Samuel Sodowick Music Fund Funds Temple musical programs.

Joseph & Mollie Trenk & Abraham G. Lew Fund Scholarships for communal responsibility.

Orin Wilf Israel Scholarship Fund Sends high school/college students to Israel.

Yahrzeit Fund Perpetuates the memory of loved ones.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Contact Debbie Meron, Clergy Assistant.

Temple B'nai Abraham Rallies Support for Reducing Deadly Mercury Emissions

Temple B'nai Abraham, as part of its leadership through the GreenFaith Certification Program, is rallying support for a new national rule aimed at reducing the emission of mercury and other toxins from power plants nationwide. "This rule will prevent thousands of people from serious illness and death– particularly those in poor communities near many power plants," said Rabbi Clifford Kulwin. "It's the right thing to do, and we are proud to support it."

On March 15, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed the rule, which is now open for public comment. The rule would require many power plants to install widely available, proven pollution control technologies to cut harmful emissions of mercury and other toxins. According to the EPA, the new rule will prevent as many as:

> 17,000 premature deaths and 11,000 heart attacks a year.
> 120,000 cases of childhood asthma symptoms and 11,000 fewer cases of acute bronchitis among children each year.
> 12,000 emergency room vis

> •12,000 emergency room visits and hospital admissions, and 850,000 fewer days of work missed due to illness.

Signatures gathered by Temple B'nai Abraham will be added to over 1,000



additional signatures from f a i t h - b a s e d sites gathered by GreenFaith, and delivered to the US EPA. Please read "Advocate for Reduced Mercury Emissions from Power Plants" on the next page for more details...then to add your signature to the Mercury Emissions sign-on sheet, you may download and print a copy of the petition from the TBA website and submit to the temple or contact Bob Singer for sign on instructions.

GreenFaith, the sponsoring organization of the Certification Program in which B'nai Abraham is participating, is an active advocate for environmental protection. Following the signing of the proposed rule, EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson met privately with GreenFaith's Executive Director, Rev. Fletcher Harper, and stressed the importance of support from people of faith. "This rule will save lives as soon as it is implemented," said Harper. Temple B'nai Abraham is offering important leadership by encouraging its members and community to voice their support."

For more information visit the TBA website at www.tbanj.org.





Advocate for Reduced Mercury Emissions from Power Plants

On March 15, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed a new rule to reduce mercury and other toxic air pollution from coal-fired power plants – like the one above.

The proposal would require many power plants to install widely available, proven pollution control technologies to cut harmful emissions of mercury and other toxins.

The new rule will help:

- Prevent 17,000 premature deaths and 11,000 heart attacks a year.
- Prevent 120,000 cases of childhood asthma symptoms and about 11,000 fewer cases of acute bronchitis among children each year.
- Avert more than 12,000 emergency room visits and hospital admissions, and 850,000 fewer days of work missed due to illness.

But industry groups are attacking the proposal, hoping to weaken the rule.

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson met privately with GreenFaith's Executive Director, Rev. Fletcher Harper, and personally asked GreenFaith to help rally support from people of faith. People like you.

Please, show your support for this life-saving rule, and help reduce mercury pollution from power plants.

Your voice will be heard when GreenFaith present a Statement of Support, including your name, to Administrator Jackson.

PRIME TIME VISITS HARLEM

FOUNDED 1853 Prime Time Visits Historic Harlem Sunday, May 15, 2011

Join Prime Time in Historic Harlem for a Walking Tour with *Big Onion Tours*, buffet brunch at *Amy Ruth's Restaurant* and a tour of the renowned *Apollo Theatre*.



Bus leaves Temple: Walking Tour: Brunch: Tour of Apollo Theatre: Return to Temple: 8:30 AM 9:45 - 11:45 AM 11:45 AM 1:15 – 2:15 PM 3:30 PM approximately



\$65 Prime Time Members \$75 Non Prime Time Members

Big Onion Tours will educate us on the history, people and architecture of the neighborhood. Stops will include the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 135th Street YMCA, Strivers Row, Abyssinian Baptist Church and numerous sites associated with the Harlem Renaissance. Bruch at *Amy Ruth's* will be a classic home-style breakfast including eggs, French toast, fried chicken, biscuits, coffee and juice. Finally, we will have a guided tour of the famous Apollo Theatre. Trip will be take place rain or shine.

Limited Spac	e Available – RSVP by May 5
Prime Time Trip	to Historic Harlem – Sunday, May 15
Name:	Phone:
\$65 pp Prime Time Member: \$75 pp Non Prime Time Member:	
Enclosed is a check for \$	or Please bill my credit card \$
Acct #:	Exp. Date:/

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Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner and Symposium

sponsored by Sisterhood

Friday, May 6, Services: 6:30 PM

Dinner & Symposium: 7:30 PM

\$25 per person; \$20 per person in advance

Guest speaker: Raymond J. Dowd, Esq.

Raymond J. Dowd, Esq. is leading the charge to recover Jewish property in



landmark rights litigation in the federal courts.

Mr. Dowd is one of the nation's leading copyright, artwork and intellectual property litigators. Among other accomplishments, Mr. Dowd is the General Counsel for The Federal Bar Association, and the author of The Copyright Litigation Handbook (a leading treatise in the field). Recently, Mr. Dowd obtained an historic ruling from the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in favor of the artwork ownership rights of the heirs of a Jewish artwork owner whose property had been confiscated by the Nazis during the Holocaust and thereafter "acquired" by others.

Mr. Dowd will speak about the battles to recover art stolen from Jewish Holocaust victims, the undisclosed role of the Swiss in laundering looted art for the Nazis and the implications for US museums holding artworks of European origins.

He is a partner in a general practice Manhattan law firm, corporate, litigation, intellectual property (copyright and trademark), real estate, trusts and estates. Author, Copyright Litigation Handbook (West 3d Ed. 2008). Past President, Southern District of New York Chapter of the Federal Bar Association (2006-2008). Member Board of Directors, New York County Lawyers' Association (2003-2006). Former columnist, New York Law Journal.

RSVP to the temple office at 973.994.2290 or sign up online.

ADULT LEARNING

Book Group with Rabbi Kulwin

Thursday, May 5, 7:30 PM *The Jersey Sting* by Ted Sherman and Josh Margolin

The 2009 arrests of 44 people cast light on a case of corruption of such a huge scale...even by New Jersey standards. The cast of characters were colorful figures, including three mayors and five



orthodox rabbis. The setting ranges from Brooklyn diners to Israeli yeshivas,, and the crimes are as diverse as money laundering, black market organ donation and a \$400 million Ponzi scheme. Uncomfortably, Judaism and Jewish life play a big role, which makes this an especially important book for us to read.

Issues in a Woman's Life...

sequel to Chapters in a Woman's Life Led by B'nai Abraham Congregational Nurse Karen Frank

Lunch and Learn: **Tuesdays, May 10 & June 14**,11:30 AM (Bring your own lunch)

In a sequel to "Chapters in a Woman's Life" we will now look at specific issues that we confront as women. We will look at our relationships with grown children and family members, consider issues of intimacy with friends and loves, and talk about increasing our health and spirituality. Please RSVP to Karen at kfrank@tbanj.org or the temple. At-tendance at the first series is not a prerequisite. All are welcome.

Yes They Sang...Holocaust Music with Cantor Jessica Epstein Wednesday, May 11, 11:00 AM While it is hard to imagine anyone singing, composing or performing during the horrific years of the Holocaust, music was one of the few spiritual refuges for Jews in the labor camps, death camps and ghettoes. Throughout their persecution, in many settings, Jews created and performed music in many a variety of forms. Music provided a small moment of comfort, courage or a temporary alternate reality to the one in which they were trapped. This class will present an overview of the music in the Holocaust and examine some of the challenges inherent in its study and touch on specific songs and composers.

Mussar—Jewish Spiritual Practice Led by Rabbi Faith Joy Dantowitz Lunch and Learn: Thursday, May 12, 11:30 AM (Bring your own lunch)

Mussar, or Jewish Spiritual Practice, is a wonderful path to evaluate different middot or characteristics through a Jewish lens. Each month we will focus on one trait through text, tradition, conversation and sharing. In so doing, we may discover we are more balanced than we realized or in need of greater focus on this area.

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood Judaica Shop Now Featuring Lladro Judaica



The Lladro Judaica collection in the shop features a stunning Seder plate, a Kiddush cup, dreidels, menorahs and a gorgeous bride and groom. All items are offered at special Sisterhood prices. These make for lovely gifts for that

very special life cycle event. Purchasing items from the Judaica Shop helps support temple programs and services.

Come to the administration office to ask for assistance or contact



Miriam Mitnick or Susan Fein, Judaica Shop Chairs.



Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh with Rabbi Dantowitz Thursday, May 12, 7:30 PM

Rosh Hodesh is a special time for women to gather together to celebrate the new Hebrew month. Women are invited to join in an evening of learning,



Men's Club Dinner Meeting & Program Wednesday, May 4 Meeting 6:45 PM followed by a fascinating program

Join us as we explore Eat to Heal, the Cure is Food! An Introduction to Celiac Disease and the Gluten Free Diet with Margaret Weiss Masiello, RD, currently the Clinical Coordinator for the Kogan Celiac Center of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. Three million Americans have celiac disease and only 3% know it! Come hear a discussion about this often misdiagnosed disease, including symp-



toms and paths to diagnosis for those at risk. Other topics to be covered: the gluten free diet, current allergen labeling regulations and dining out strategies. A guestion and answer session will follow the presentation.

Save the Date: Sunday, May 15

- Minyan and Breakfast with Rabbi Kulwin, 8:30 AM
- Bike Collection for Pedals for Progress, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, co-sponsored by Men's Club & Social Action Committee
- Blood Drive, 9:00 AM

Bike Collection for p4p: Recycle Your Used Bikes...don't throw away those unwanted bicycles as we can help you put them to good use! pedals for progress On Sunday, May 15, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, the Men's Club and the Social Action Committee will be co-sponsoring a Bike Collection for Pedals for Progress, a non-profit New Jersey-based charity that collects, processes and donates used bicycles to the working poor in third-world countries. This program promotes bicycle repair businesses in the developing world and is helping people by promoting self- sustaining bicycle repair businesses. Contributing to Pedals for Progress means making progress without pollution.

Please note: Bikes must be in repairable condition relatively rust free. Frames or bikes with rusted frames will not be accepted. We request a minimum donation of \$10 to accompany every bike to support the shipping and handling costs. No early or late drop-offs will be accepted. Bike Collection at B'nai Abraham will only take place on the date and times listed above. To donate before or after the TBA collection, please contact Pedals for Progress NJ headquarters directly at 908.638.4811. Visit the PfP website at www.p4p.org

Men's Club Blood Drive in conjunction with The Blood Center of NJ Sunday May 15, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Perform a mitzvah...donate blood! Donors must be at least 16 years of age with consent form signed by parental/guardian, weigh at least 120 pounds and be in general good health. There is no upper age limit for donors as long as they are in good health with no medical problems. Donors are encouraged to eat meals at usual times and drink plenty of fluids, preferably non-caffeinated, prior to donation. Long periods without eating may cause a reaction. Individuals may make whole blood donations every 56 days (eight

weeks) as long as they meet all health requirements. For detailed donor requirements, please visit The Blood Center of NJ website.

GENEROUS GIFTS FROM THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

All listings as of April 18, 2011 FAIR SHARE 2011 - 2012 MY FAIR SHARE: Members Helping Members Suzanne & Saul Berkowitz Gwen & David Coleman Merle & Martin Kalishman **ONE FAMILY FUND** In memory of Gary Ross, husband of Ruth Ross Nancy & Steven Pokotilow In memory of Neal Goldberg, father of Zachary & Max Kea Morgan Michele & Peter Katz The Schofels Carolyn, Jeffrey, Lauren & Jared Appel Mary Beth & Jeffrey Davidson JoAnne, Steven, Rachel & Alex Lee Helaine, Scott, Steven & Andrew Lesser Roberta, Randy, Josh & Jake Samuels Hope & David Lomita Caryn & Alex Salm Margi & Marc Scherr June & Alan Meller Cheryl & Scott Hayet Joanne & David Michaelson Michelle & Michael Goldstein & Family Jodi & Robert Kaliner Barbara & Dan Kaplan In memory of Jack Frankel, husband of Frances **Dorothy Kleinert** In memory of Jack Frankel, father of Debbie & Mark Frankel Helaine & Scott Lesser Mary Beth & Jeffrey Davidson Anne & David Farber Hope & Davie Lomita June & Alan Meller Ilene & Lance Blake Barbara & Dan Kaplan In honor of the marriage of Josh Reisberg & **Rachel Carlton** Nancy & Richard Dinar Myrna & Marvin Wertheimer In honor of the birth of Farah Reese Miller, granddaughter of Lucy & Joe Borg Paula & Bruce Abramson Ginny & Jeff Roth In honor of Art Brody's 60th birthday Arlene Aizer Cohen

In honor of the marriage of Deborah Daniels & Steven Dorlen Alyce Miller Renee & Ed Rosenthal **Debbie & Max Lebersfeld** In memory of Rob Heisner's mother Susan & Gerry Silberman In memory of Martin Marsh, father of Brenda Golombek In honor of Remy, daughter of Karen & David Klugman, becoming a Bat Mitzvah Margi & Marc Scherr In honor of Jason & Eric, sons of Alicia & Marc Seid, becoming B'nai Mitzvah The Graubard Family In honor of the birth of Joshua Bradley Sambol, grandson of Bunny & Stephen Schwartz In honor of the birth of Adina Sarah Bub, granddaughter of Alyce Miller Pat & Burt Sebold Leslie & Jay Mayesh In honor of Benji Berkowitz becoming a Bar Mitzvah Barbara Z. Silber In memory of Rachel Weiss, mother of Barbara Gross In memory of Rachel Weiss, grandmother of Marc Gross In memory of Rita Wolf, mother of Susan Greene In honor of the speedy recovery of Mark Greene Ginny & Jeff Roth In honor of Brett Genzer becoming a Bar Mitzvah The Grossbard Family In honor of the outstanding performance of Christopher Wold in the West Orange High School performance of Hairspray The Men's Club of Temple B'nai Abraham In honor of the birth of Julian, grandson of Betty & Charles Rubin Margie & Harvey Yonteff In honor of the birth of Amanda & Roger Black's daughter Mitchell, April, Jordan, Amanda & Sabrina Katz In memory of Lillian Sesser, mother of Debbie Pearlman Jodi & Robert Kaliner In memory of Harriet Heisner The Schofels In memory of Rita Wolf, mother of Susan Greene Fran & David Wien Joni & Alan Cohen Myrna & Marvin Wertheimer

The Jeddis Family Elaine Pincus Sharieve & Mark Meller Arlene & Dan Kollin In honor of the birth of Farah Reese Miller, daughter of Carly & David Miller In honor of the birth of Farah Reese Miller, granddaughter of Lucy & Joe Borg Nancy & Richard Dinar In memory of Rachel Weiss, mother of Barbara Gross Marjorie & Sam Oolie In honor of the speedy recovery of Mark Greene Joni & Alan Cohen In recognition of Ellen Klein being honored by The Essex **County Board of Freeholders** Nancy & Richard Dinar In honor of Brett Genzer becoming a Bar Mitzvah Renee & Ed Rosenthal In honor of the birth of Chase Louis, grandson of Michelle & Mark Weinstein In memory of Diane Glen, mother of Mindy Tucker Patti & Barry Roberts In honor of the birth of Eli Daniel, grandson of Myrna & Marvin Wertheimer Sharieve & Mark Meller In memory of Stanley Holtzman, father of Norah & Allen Edelstein Carol Katzman In honor of Jan Press receiving the "Business of the Year 2011" award from the Livingston Chamber of Commerce Nancy & Richard Dinar **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND** In memory of Henry Kuperman

Faylene Kuperman In memory of Harold Buchbinder Patricia Buchbinder In honor of Deborah and Steven's wedding, with thanks to Rabbi Kulwin **Diana and James Daniels** In memory of Dr. Shaul Yarkoni Edit Yarkoni In memory of Rachel Weiss Barbara Gross & Family **Stuart Weiss & Family** Jane & Steven Eisenstat In honor of the TBA Book Group with Rabbi Kulwin Marc Cooperman In memory of Jack Frankel Frances Frankel In memory of Mary Gladstone Stuart Gladstone In honor of Hannah Rosenbaum becoming a Bat Mitzvah Karen & Mark Rosenbaum

In memory of Rita Wolf Jane & Steven Eisenstat In honor of a r'fuah sh'leimah for Mark Greene Jane & Steven Eisenstat In honor of Lyla Bryce Halper's naming Jane & Steven Eisenstat In honor of Lexi & Becca Lieberman becoming B'not Mitzvah Jody & Jeff Wald

BARRY FRIEDMAN CREATIVE SERVICE FUND

SPONSOR

*In honor of Merle & Marty Kalishman's 50th wedding anniversary Ruth Dolinko

GIFT

*In memory of Rachel Weiss, mother of Barbara Gross *In memory of Rita Wolf, mother of Susan Greene *In honor of the birth of Eli Daniel, grandson of Myrna & Marvin Wertheimer *In honor of Jan Press, PhotoMedia, being honored by the Livingston Chamber of Commerce

Merle & Marty Kalishman

*Rae & Harold Hurwitz Fund

FLORENCE L. BERKOWITZ MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Rita Wolf, mother of Susan Greene Suzanne & Saul Berkowitz

CARING CONNECTIONS

In memory of Rachel Weiss, mother of Barbara Gross In honor of the birth of Adina Sarah Bub, granddaughter of Alyce Miller In honor of the marriage of Deborah Daniels & Stephen Dorlan

Bunny & Stephen Schwartz

MILTON H. COLMAN ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of the marriage of Deborah Daniels & Steven Dorlen

Tina & Kenny Greenberg & Family In memory of Yetta Alpert Ann A. Colman

SHEILA GROSSMAN EARLY SCHOOL FUND

In memory of Kay Hanf Janice & Irwin Geiser In memory of Rita Wolf, mother of Susan & Bruce Greene In honor of the birth of Eli Daniel, grandson of Myrna & Marvin Wertheimer Tina & Kenny Greenberg & Family

THE FREDERICK W. KAMIS EARLY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Eric Stein's grandmother The Dichter Family

ELLEN & PETER KLEIN GARDEN FLOWER FUND

In recognition of Ellen Klein being honored by The Essex County Board of Freeholders Pat & Burt Sebold In honor of the marriage of Deborah Daniels & Steven Dorlan In honor of the birth of Farah Reese Miller, granddaughter of Lucy & Joe Borg In honor of Carol Katzman's special birthday In honor of Benji Berkowitz becoming a Bar Mitzvah In honor of Jan Press receiving the "Business of the Year 2011" from the Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce In honor of Alexa & Rebecca Lieberman becoming B'nai Mitzvah Ellen & Peter Klein

PETER & ELLEN KLEIN FUND FOR PROGRAM ENRICHMENT

In memory of Rachel Weiss, mother of Barbara Gross, grandmother of Marc Gross In honor of Sydney Lastorino becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Ellen & Peter Klein

KOGAN FAMILY BIRTHDAY FUND

In honor of the birth of Joshua Bradley Sambol, grandson of Bunny & Stephen Schwartz In honor of the birth of Julian Alain Isaiah Gaines, grandson of Betty & Charles Rubin In honor of the marriage of Josh Reisberg & Rachel Carlson In honor of the marriage of Deborah Daniels & Stephen Dorlen Susan & Richard Kogan

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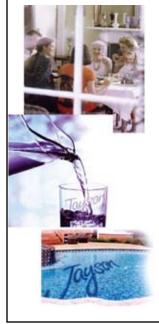
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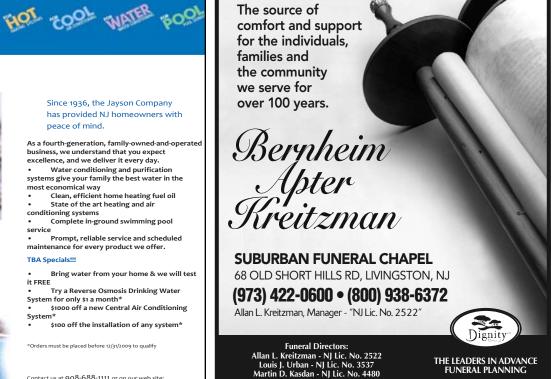
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Friday, May 6

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner & Symposium Guest Speaker: Raymond J. Dowd, Esq.

Saturday, May 7

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Emor* 9:30 AM Jr. Congregation 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Services Eric Volpe son of Ellyn & Michael Volpe will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Friday, May 13 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service / Bet Class Naming Service

Saturday, May 14

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Behar* 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Services Alyssa Ratner daughter of Cheri & Scott Ratner will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Ethan Reisboard son of Lisa & Adam Reisboard will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Friday, May 20

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat (Dress Down Shabbat)

Saturday, May 21

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Bechukotai* 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Services Jordan Nachwalter son of Wendi & Richard Nachwalter will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Friday, May 27

6:00 PM Tot Shabbat & Activity 7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 28

9:00 AM Parashat HaShavuah: *Bamidbar* 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Services Jordyn Mandelbaum daughter of Wendy & David Mandelbaum will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Erica Ryan daughter of Sharon Ryan & Mitchell Ryan will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

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